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CONTROLLED DELIVERY SYSTEM OF ANTIFUNGAL AND KERATOLYTIC AGENTS FOR LOCAL TREATMENT OF FUNGAL INFECTIONS OF THE NAIL

AND SURROUNDING TISSUES

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 to suspend the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2), so that the accompanying Petition to Correct Inventorship can be granted without a statement from Ms. Rachel Cohen as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2). Rachel Cohen has refused to communicate with the assignee of the present application, Taro Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. ("Taro"). The pertinent facts are set forth in the accompanying Declaration of Michael A. Davitz. The last known address for Rachel Cohen is 39 Itzhak Rabin Street, Hedera, Israel.

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In view of the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully requests that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2) be suspended with respect to Ms. Rachel Cohen so that the accompanying Petition to Correct Inventorship can be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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